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LOCAL JOTTINGS

BORN — To Mr and Mrs W. Kybett, January 26th, a son.

The Berri Vale School will reopen Feb. 5, 1917.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr and Mrs W. Rowe Harvey were Calgary visitors last week.

The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lodmell on Tuesday evening.

Inspector Newsome, RNWMP, paid a visit here on Saturday and inspected the local detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruppe, and family, of Calgary spent the weekend with Mrs W. C. Brown.

Don't forget the Auction Sale on Saturday. A carload of exceptionally fine horses are among the entries.

DIED — At Carseland, Jan. 24, Earl Huguenon. The remains were forwarded to Colorado for interment.

W. C. Brown, Strathmore's "Ford King" returned to Sun day from the States where he has been visiting for some few weeks.

The Orange Valley Red Cross Group, No. 3, will meet as follows: Feb 7th, with Mrs. A. Downey; Feb. 14, with Mrs D. Fraser.

The owners of banana plantations in Sunny Alberta are looking a little blue. They are wondering if the 40 below zero weather will damage any of the trees.

The honorary Secretary, Treasurer of the Provincial Branch Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following : Nakata Branch \$125.00.

Owing to the bad weather, the Auction Mart Co.'s Sale was postponed on Saturday last, but will be held this Sunday, Feb 3rd.

Miss Jean Bishop, of Calgary, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lilly during the winter, and attended the dance

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NOTICE — All notices of concerts, dances and meetings where an admission fee is charged, will be charged for at our usual advertising rates.

The trial of Mrs. Schultz, of Cheadle, who was committed on a charge of attempted murder, will take place in Calgary on Thursday at a special sitting of the Criminal Court.

Among those from outside points who attended the dance on Friday were the following : Miss E. Inlay; Mr. T. Kelly, (formerly on the staff of the Union Bank here); Miss F. H. Shead, of Pincher Creek.

Miss Rosalie L. Fox, of Strathmore, has entered upon a course of study in the Commercial and Music Departments at Mount Royal College, Calgary, and is residing there during the present term.

It has been decided to play WHIST and FIVE HUNDRED at the Card Party on February 14th (St. Valentine's Day), instead of bridge and 500 as announced last week. There will be a dance at the end of the evening.

Will those children of Berri Vale School who received Red Cross stamps and gingham handkerchiefs, please return goods to Mrs. E. Thompson, or leave them with Miss Ella A. Johnson, Strathmore Trading Co. It is necessary that these be returned in before Feb. 1st, 1917.

Patriotic Dance Well Attended

A well-attended dance was given in the Opera House, on Friday, in aid of the Patriotic Society, Red Cross Society and the Belgian Relief Fund. An orchestra composed of Mrs Thorburn, Miss Bolton and Messrs. Thorburn and McElhorn supplied the music, which was well appreciated. During the evening a number of vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Hall, of the Empire Winter Gardens, Calgary. "Walking the Dog" seems to be getting quite a favor with the dancers of this community.

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JAN. 9, 1917

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RAILWAYS OPENING UP NEW FERTILE DISTRICTS
Peace River Country is Now an Integral Part of Producing Canada, Served With Three Hundred Miles of Railways, and Having a Population of Fifteen Thousand

Had the Canadian Pacific Railway Company come to the original主人 to the Peace River country when it went to great lengths to have a survey line run from Edmonton, via Fort Vermilion, through the Peace River country and on through the Peace Pass over the Rockies, then this story could have been written long ago, and the world would have known about the wonderful fertility of the Peace as one of the richest, most fertile sections of the Dominion.

What a difference in the destinies of human beings. Likewise what a little thing often turns the tide of fortune.

When the railroads were built, years ago the railroad builders were used to studying a map of Canada as well as the map of the world, reaching from the International Boundary line to a little above California, and then down to the "fertile belt," and the intimation was so well believed that to suggest building a railway through the Peace River country, was to court ridicule. The "west then being built" refused to believe it had the right to do so, and the margin of its "supposed 'fertile belt'." Years previous had kept within the fertile belt in choosing the land it was to retain in the sale of its holdings to the Dominion.

Time dragged on indefinitely before the railroads came, and the people grew here as fine as in any country in the world, and there was an abundant supply of labor for the settlers. Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that even with a strong desire to settle, the settlers would be required to fill the southern valleys and plains of Alberta, and the Peace River country.

Our men of vision kept their eyes on the great valley that lay along the line of the Peace River, and every little scrap of evidence as to its fertility. They buttonholed the traders who came west, and the stories were printed. Newspapers printed if the information they could get told of, and the world heard of the wonderland world had heard of the wonderful valley.

Then one day without any noise or clamor, there started from Edmonton the two steel rails pointing north. This was the beginning of the end. Very little of the man behind the scenes, who then knew all the wisdom and foresight of the valley's venture along the same line, has been told. But the general public, in general feeling that this man would succeed.

In the few years previous to that time, hardy pioneers had been venturing into the country and were at least partially successful, but mainly from the virgin soil. The startings of actual steel laying gave a new impetus to the work, and in the spring of 1914 many of the different sections of the great valley had settlements, and the farms had been farmed out. Farming operations had been pushed on a large scale, for that the experimental point had been reached. The land was yielding, as they had been told, and the grain crop was doing so splendidly that every settler was trying his best to increase it.

Year by year the line of steel crept north. It crossed the Athabasca River, the Peace River, the Fraser Slave Lake, it divided at Round Lake, sending one branch to the village of Peace River, and the other going to Grande Prairie, and then continuing to Spruce River.

Year after year, as the settlers continued, trading posts were established, and growing up, new centres were formed, mostly in isolated, school districts were formed at first, and then the post offices, and meantime teams of oxen and horses were slipping the breaking plow through the virgin soil, and the seed was planted. There was no disappointment in every case where ordinary care was taken, and the harvest was good.

Charming School Songs in Germany

Teutonic Schoolchildren Evincating Beautiful Ideas in the Youth

Here are two translations of German children's school songs, that are being sung daily. Both of them are from the book, "School Songs of the Schoolmasters." The particularly offensive song about King Edward and the Queen, is the one that the Emperor—*the future mothers of Germany!*

"Oh England, My England, how I love thee! Thou art the land of my birth, thou cheasted the gallows. Oh Edward, on Edward, thou moulded me to thy baying hounds."

"Over there in the cowardly land of England, the Queen is a tyrant,

and the Queen is a tyrant,

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The following schedule of question and answer, will interest respondents in the various districts of the province:

"How many tons of flax straw could be obtained from the 1600 crop within ten miles from our nearest market?"

"I have converted and marketed and converted into meal for the stock of raising and dairymen of W. A. Matheson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, who are now marketing flour and meal, being sent to Michigan and Wisconsin by shiploads, where it is enriching the flour market."

"In the livestock industry, while our farmers were badly off in need of it."

"Our grain farmers, the farmers of Michigan and Wisconsin," said Mr. Matheson, "and in the life of me I cannot understand what one of them would do if he had a cent."

If they would look after matters like this instead of spending so much time and energy in trying to get themselves troubled by legislation they would be better off."

"The majority of agriculturalists I would confide all these screenings and plant them in a small area, and plant them in a small area to be shipped back to the prairie. If we'd get stuck on the prairie, we'd be brought back to the prairie."

"The grain grower would be glad to send the most favorable dollar to the government."

To this would add the fact that farmers would be able to secure the grain at a reasonable price.

Answers to the first question varied from 94,000 bushels in District No. 13 to 1,200,000 in District No. 14.

Regarding the question of having the flax eight or ten miles for three years, the answer was that the more flax grown, the more flax was grown in your district at the present time; (7) general response.

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On With The Dance Let Fashion Reign Supreme

A Symphony In Old Rose and Silver



Velvet Leads for Elegance and Grace

EVERY woman who indulges in the exercise and pleasure of dancing has the greatest opportunity of her life to appear in the ballroom in a gown of her favorite material. This is because there is such a variety of materials considered ultra smart this season that no one need adhere to one or two fabrics.

Among the popular materials is net. This is used in countless ways to fashion the most bewitching dance frocks. A very attractive model is the one with a skirt made of three flounces of net, each flounce being edged with silver lace and each flounce having a side so that the idea carried out in the last flounce results in the uneven hem—a line popular with extremists. The quaint pointed bodice is of blue taffeta brocaded in silver.

The license to wear velvet in the ballroom is gratifying to women who realize the beauty and elegance of the material. Peacock green velvet is used with artistic effect to fashion the model with triple overskirts. Heavy silver bands of lace edge each skirt. On the bodice the velvet is used in points which result in a becoming decolletage. Chiffon fills in the underarm sections and forms abbreviated sleeves.

Fold upon fold of tulle produces a frock that is decidedly suitable for the youthful figure. A skirt like the flesh-colored one pictured is a simple affair to make. Two squares of the material are so placed that an eight-pointed skirt results. A round section is cut away from the center of each square piece so that it can be draped over the head. The resulting circles are gathered to fit the waist and the bottom of the squares. The picture shows a model in a style that is a favorite with girls. The draped bodice, which in this case is made of the tulle embroidered in heads in various colors. To shoulder straps made of many folds of tulle the unusual sleeves are attached. A cluster of tiny flowers conveniently holds up the material at the side.

The charm of old rose and silver is exemplified in the taffeta frock splashed with silver roses. The long line of the bodice carries out an important style note of the season, as does the underskirt of silver cloth. Silver ribbon binds the overskirt and trimmings the underskirt of flesh-colored net.

A captivating variation of the metal vogue is the gown of silver cloth with water lilies embroidered in gold threads around the bottom of the skirt and on the bodice. Roses of silver and gold ribbon adorn the broad girdle of gold cloth.

While these frocks differ in appearance, there is one salient feature found in every one. That is the decided change in the length of skirts.

*Net Flounces
Draped To A Graceful Hem*

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MEN'S SWEATERS SPECIAL REDUCED IN PRICE	HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR
Reg. \$1.25, Special 99c	Reg. \$1.50, Special 99c
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MEN'S WINTER CAPS, Some Fur lined **49c**
Regular Value up to \$1.00

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED SHIRTS	CORDUROY PANTS \$2.50 and \$4.50
Reg. \$1.25, Special 99c	
Reg. \$1.50 Special \$1.19	
THICK GREY SOCKS	SHEEPSKIN COATS
Reg. 25c, Special 2 pairs for 39c	Reg. \$7.25, Special \$6.50
DRESS SHIRTS	MEN'S LINED MITTS
Reg. up to \$1.75, Spec- at 99c	From .75c to \$1.50
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Bowling Results

Monday Jan. 29.

BACHELORS			
PLAYERS	1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game
McGill	91	104	120
MacFarlane	111	108	134
Patchell	111	106	157
Johnson	141	160	113
Allen	160	165	154
TOTAL	623	636	728

BENEDICTS			
PLAYERS	1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game
Beck	132	132	104
LaBarge	105	128	119
Smith	137	119	113
Lodmell	150	177	143
Hill	153	125	140
TOTAL	683	681	628

Fri. Jan. 26

BUTCHERS			
PLAYERS	1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game
Boozt	150	134	111
Langstroth	145	166	114
McDonald	137	138	174
Van Buren	160	163	141
TOTAL	724	700	668

Wed. Jan. 24th

BLUFFERS			
PLAYERS	1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game
Taylor	135	99	70
Wright	122	144	140
Knight	128	167	170
Rawlings	177	187	123
TOTAL	677	707	674

Wednesday

BACHELORS			
PLAYERS	1st Game	2nd Game	3rd Game
McGill	80	77	127
MacFarlane	165	150	105
Patchell	148	141	153
Johnson	128	122	103
Allen	163	154	114
TOTAL	693	612	605

Wednesday

BLUFFERS

PLAYERS

1st Game

2nd Game

3rd Game

700 754 631

Wednesday

LEAGUE STANDING

Team P.P.J. Won Lost

Benedict 15 10 5

Butchers 15 9 6

Bluffers 14 8 2

Calgary 15 3 12

Wednesday

FOR A lesson in poetry of motion, the Morgan Pioneers of the Orpheum Circuit should see the Bluffers' rhythmic grace, poise and aplomb of the Adonis of the Bachelors.

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LOST — On January 2nd, at the Bowling Alley, one pinball, "666 Official". Any information leading to its recovery will be gratefully received by the Captain of the Benedictos.

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WANTED — At the training quarters of the Bluffers. One hoodoo.

Owner will receive to save further trouble.

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ESTRAY — At the training quarters of the Bluffers. One hoodoo.

Owner will receive to save further trouble.

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WANTED — A few strays. No need apply.

Must be in good condition. Submit sample to Captain of the Butchers.

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Freight Train is Wrecked

A wreck occurred on the C.P.R. just about 1½ miles east of Strathmore on Tuesday last. About six cars were smashed up and their contents were scattered all over the right of way. Fortunately none of the train crew were injured. It appears the accident was caused through the breaking of a coupling. A wrecking outfit was soon on the scene and had the track cleared in time for the regular passenger trains.

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The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody went to heaven long ago.

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11:00 a.m., Strathmore, Matins and

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A Warning

At the Mounted Police Barracks

To Friday January 27, before Justices Lambert and Vickery, Adolph Fly sued T. Buckle for wages due. From the evidence it appeared that Plaintiff was employed by defendant and had to sleep in a bunkhouse. The bunkhouse was so cold that Fly thought it was time to fly. He did a hard day's work but refused to pay him what wages were due him. Plaintiff was awarded the sum of \$110.00.

That under the new Liquor Act can the thermometer be pinched for taking a drop too much.

A local mail-order patron enquired from a neighbor, "Is there any place on the outside of the package or giving notice thereof in writing to the station agent where the package is shipped, packed, or otherwise prepared for delivery?"

Why is it, a careless seven year old boy can drop a hand-burned match in an alley and burn up the barns in a block, while an able bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to burn up a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to blow all the furniture up the stove pipe?

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